A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 4 Sections of 24 basins in each Section totalling 96 basins in all have been erected.

(*b*) 24 basins from 18th September 1957.

24 basins from 31st March 1958.

24 basins from 1st May 1958

24 basins from 24th August 1958.

(*c*) All the 24 basins were not stopped.

(*d*) But 12 out of 24 could not be worked from January 1959 due to want of reels.

Communal Ratio in respect of Appointments to Government Services.

*Q.—384. Sri M. LINGE GOWDA (Kanakapura) —

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether the Public Service Commission gives due regard to communal ratio in respect of appointments to Government services ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

The primary responsibility for ensuring that the communal reservations are adhered to is on the appointing authorities and they have to intimate the Public Service Commission the number of vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.

Grant of Oil Engines for Irrigation purpose in Homanabad Taluk, Bidar District.

*Q.—404. Smt. ANNAPURNA BAI RAGATE (Kalyani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of oil engines granted during the year 1957-58 to Homanabad Taluk, Bidar District, for irrigation purposes;

(*b*) the number of acres of land irrigated together with the names of villages;

(*c*) the total amount of irrigation contribution collected so far ?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Food).—

(*a*) Two.

(*b*)—

Village	Area Irrigated
(1) Bainchincholi...	9 Acres
(2) Merkhal ...	8 ,,

(*c*) Nil.

Construction of Halady Dam in South Kanara District.

*Q.—407. Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY (Kundapoor).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether investigation regarding the construction of the Halady Dam in South Kanara is over;

(*b*) if so, when it is likely to be taken up ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Conducting morning classes during Ramjan month in Urdu Schools.

*Q.—409. Sri B. R. PATIL (Hangal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that classes are being held both in the morning and evening during Ramjan month in Urdu Schools in Dharwar District;

(*b*) whether they are also aware that both teachers and students who take to fasting during Ramjan month experience many hardships at attending the classes both in the morning and evening ;